GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Status of NMFP
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) in the country;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the proper implementation of the said Mission during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the actual benefits accrued to the farmers as a result of the implementation of the NMFP in the country?

Answer

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries had launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme − National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) implemented through States / UTs in 12th Plan (w.e.f. 01.04.2012). Under the Mission, funds were shared on 75:25 basis by Government of India and States; 90:10 in North Eastern States and 100% grants for Union Territories. In the Union Budget (2015-16) presented on 28.02.2015, Government of India announced de-linking of Centrally Sponsored Scheme − National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) from Central Govt. support except for UTs. It was left for the State Governments to continue (or not) NMFP scheme w.e.f. 01.04.2015 and onwards, out of their increased resources resulting from the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission. No budgetary support was provided for UTs also from FY 2016-17 onwards. State Governments were requested to ensure the release of funds to all the projects approved by State Level Empowered Committee including that of the committed liabilities from the States resources.

(b): Given as Annexure

(c): Ministry does not maintain such data